UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 50325-0528

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Michael Kirkwood, et al. entitled BUSINESS VOCABULARY DATA STORAGE USING MULTIPLE INTER-RELATED HIERARCHIES, for a(n):

(X)	Original	Patent A	Appl	ication

(X)	Continuing Application	(prior application	not abandoned)
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Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 60/252,378 Filed on: November 20, 2000.

A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification 59 Total Pages; (X) Formal Drawing(s); 7 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page

Oath or Declaration: 2 Pages

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed. () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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(X) Return Receipt Postcard. (X) A Check in the amount of \$2456.00 for the Filing Fee.

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() Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.)

Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

Recordation of Assignment Cover Sheet and executed Assignment.

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

First Named Inventor		Michael kirkwood, et al.		
Title	BUSINESS VOCABULARY DATA STORAGE USING MULTIPLE INTER-RELATED HIERARCHIES			
Atty. Docket Number		50325-0528		

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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